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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Issei ISHIMARU, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: **09/831,378**

Examiner: **Donald Lawrence**

Filed: **August 7, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3643

For: **HEAT-SHRINKABLE FILM**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 5, 2003**, extended to **August 5, 2003** by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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